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Applicant: Monika Junghans et al.
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Title: SYNTHETIC NUCLEIC ACID PARTICLE
Examiner: Monika B. Sheinberg Docket No.: WFG-12544

AMENDMENT "C"
(In response to Paper Nos. 10 and 11)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Madam:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated March 4, 2003 and the Office action dated January 29, 2003. The three month period for responding to the Office actions will expire on June 4, 2003. This amendment adds two additional claims over 20 that have not yet been paid for. The fee for these two extra claims is \$36. A check for this amount is enclosed.

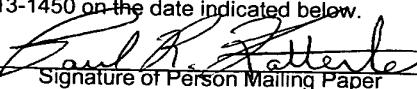
Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

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